SENATE BILL 1217

By Ford, O.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 9, relative to voting machines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-101(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) By the November general election to be held in 2008, each voting machine shall have the capability of producing a hard copy of the voting totals or shall have a documented method in place capable of retrieving the voting totals stored in the machine and producing a hard copy of such voting totals.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-110, is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (a) and by adding the language "or under § 2-9-101(a)(2).".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.